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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

W. A. DREW EDMONDSON, in his)
capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL)
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA and)
OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF THE)
ENVIRONMENT C. MILES TOLBERT,))
in his capacity as the)
TRUSTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES))
FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) 4:05-CV-00329-TCK-SAJ
)
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al,)
)
Defendants.)

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THE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
LOWELL CANEDAY, PhD, produced as a witness on
behalf of the Defendants in the above styled and
numbered cause, taken on the 5th day of February,
2008, in the City of Tulsa, County of Tulsa, State
of Oklahoma, before me, Lisa A. Steinmeyer, a
Certified Shorthand Reporter, duly certified under
and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

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1 Q So -- but you have evaluated users'
2 preferences for the river conditions they like in
3 order to enjoy a float trip?

4 A Yes.

5 Q How would you describe the preferable 09:55AM
6 conditions for a floater or canoer?

7 A Actually we've done two studies on that, and
8 the responses that we get from a majority of
9 visitors who float the river would be water within
10 the confines of the traditional banks of the river, 09:55AM
11 allowing for what would probably be classified as a
12 Class 2 rapid at the maximum. People do not want
13 the threes, fours and fives. They don't have the
14 skill level to handle that. Recreation floaters
15 typically do not like snags in the river. They 09:56AM
16 don't like the overhanging bows of trees or brush
17 along the river. They would like to have a
18 reasonably defined path in the river, meaning that
19 you don't have a meandering or snaking river flow.
20 So I think those are fairly common things that 09:56AM
21 people have said over the years.

22 Q And people don't like it when it's real low
23 either?

24 A People don't like it when it's low because
25 then they are having to drag -- especially the 09:56AM